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Jeffrey L. Stueb.

Date

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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

This is a request for a filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) for:

☐ Continuation

☒ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-part

☐ attached is an amendment for added subject matter

☐ Continuing application to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97

PARTICULARS OF PRIOR APPLICATION

Application Serial No. **09/733,611**

Filed: **December 8, 2000**

Title: **METHODS OF STERILIZING WITH DIPERCARBOXYLIC ACIDS**

Name(s) of applicant(s) (as originally filed and as last amended) and the current correspondence address and country of citizenship for each:

1st inventor:

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Country of Citizenship: U.S.A
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3rd inventor:

Name: G. Duncan Hitchens
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Country of Citizenship: United Kingdom
Post Office Address: Same as above.

INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT

- (a) ☒ This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above, and the inventor(s) in this application are:
- ☒ the same
- ☐ less than those named in the prior application, and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:
- (b) ☐ This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application whose particulars are set out above, the inventor(s) in this application are:
- ☐ the same
- ☐ Add the following additional inventor(s):
- (c) ☒ The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:
- ☒ the same
- ☐ not the same; and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

DECLARATION OR OATH

- ☒ Continuation or Divisional
- ☒ None required
- ☐ Continuation-in-part
- ☐ Attached, and executed by:
- ☐ inventor(s)
- ☐ legal representative of inventor(s) (37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)
- ☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest for inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached (37 CFR 1.47)

|| This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached.

|| Not attached

|| Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above named applicant(s).

|| Attached is a showing that the filing is authorized.

IDENTIFICATION OF CLAIMS FOR FURTHER PROSECUTION

[X] The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of the:

[X] attached preliminary amendment

|| unentered amendment filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application, which is now repeated.

|| the claims as on file in the prior application

FEE CALCULATION (37 CFR 1.16)

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED	LESS NUMBER PAID BY BASIC FEE	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS (Not less than zero)	LARGE ENTITY FEE
Basic Fee				
Total Claims				
Independent Claims				
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims + 250				
Total Filing Fee Calculation				

PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION FOR THE TIME NECESSARY TO FILE AN AMENDMENT

|| There is provided herewith a Petition for Suspension of Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File an Amendment (37 CFR 1.103) - New Application Filed Concurrently

FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME

[X] No filing fee is submitted

|| Filing Fee

|| Recording assignment (\$40) [37 CFR 1.21(h)]

|| Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person not the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached (\$130) [37 CFR 1.47 and 1.17(h)]

|| Processing and retention fee (\$130) [37 CFR 1.53(d) and 1.21(l)]

|| Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0714\LYNN\0120.A for filing fees.

(A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed)

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

|| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application, to **Deposit Account #50-0714\LYNN/0120.A.**

- || 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- || 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- || 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
- || 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
- || 37 CFR 1.18 [issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)]

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO OVERPAYMENT

☒ **Credit Deposit Account No. 50-0714\LYNN\0120.A.**

PRIORITY--35 U.S.C. 119

|| Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

|| The certified copy has been filed on _____ in prior U.S. application Serial No. _____, which
prior application was filed on _____.

|| Certified copy will follow.

RELATE BACK--35 U.S.C. 120

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a divisional of copending application (s) Serial No. 09/733,611 filed on December 8, 2000."

|| International Application _____
filed on _____ and which designated the U.S."

ASSIGNMENT

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Lynntech, Inc.

|| An assignment of the invention to: _____, is attached.

|| Form PTO 1595 (Recordation Form Cover Sheet) is also attached (in duplicate)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Jeffrey L. Streets Registration No. 37,453

☒ The power appears in the papers of the prior application.

|| The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on .

|| A new power has been executed and is attached.

[X] Address all future communications to:

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[X] Direct telephone calls to: (713) 939-9444.

MAINTENANCE OF COPENDENCY OF PRIOR APPLICATION

|| A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until _____ (copy attached).

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN PRIOR APPLICATION

|| A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending prior application (copy attached)

ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION

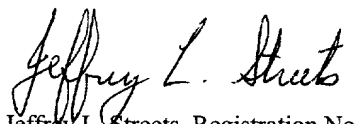
|| Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted, and when this application is granted a filing date, so as to make this application copending with said prior application. At the same time, please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment to the specification set forth in the "Relate Back-35 U.S.C. 120" section (page 5).

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

|| Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement

The undersigned attorney certifies that the attached application papers are a true and correct copy of the prior complete application.

Respectfully submitted,



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UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION
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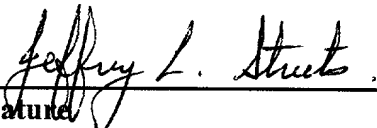
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October 29, 2001

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